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Sevenoaks Southborough and Tonbridge Joint Health Area

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11th July, 1963.

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To the Sevenoaks, Southborough and Tonbridge
Joint Health Committee.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my Annual Report for 1962.

The Report is given in its usual form. In the first part of the Report, sections dealing with STAFF, STATISTICS, HEALTH SERVICES and INFECTIOUS DISEASE are combined to show particulars both for the Joint Health Area and for each District. In the second part of the Report, separate sections are given for each of the five Districts dealing with the SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES of the District, HOUSING and INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD. Separate Reports by the Public Health Inspectors are not given, but the record of their work is incorporated in the Report.

The POPULATION as estimated by the Registrar-General for the Joint Health Area for mid-1962 was 116,520, an increase of 2,350 over the mid-1961 figure. The population figures for each District are given on page 11, together with the estimated population for the previous year; an increase in population occurred in each of the five Districts in the Area.

The CRUDE BIRTH RATE (number of births per 1,000 home population) for the Joint Health Area in 1962 was 17.04 compared with 16.35 for the Area in the previous year. The Birth Rate for England and Wales in 1962 was 18.0, this was 0.6 higher than that for 1961 and the highest since 1947.

The CRUDE DEATH RATE (number of deaths per 1,000 home population) for the Joint Health Area in 1962 was 11.47 compared with 11.9 for England and Wales; the death rate for 1961 in the Joint Health Area was 11.35.

In the Table of Statistics on page 12, in addition to the Crude Birth and Death Rates for the individual Districts, the Adjusted Birth and Death Rates are also shown. These Adjusted Rates are obtained by multiplying the Crude Rates by the Comparability Factors for the individual Districts supplied by the Registrar-General; the Factor makes allowances for the different sex and age distribution of the population in a particular District, and so allows the Rates better to be compared with one another and with the Birth and Death Rates for England and Wales as a whole.

The INFANT MORTALITY RATE (number of deaths of infants under one year of age per 1,000 live births) for the Joint Health Area was 17.13. The Infant Mortality Rate for England and Wales was 21.4.

The NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE (number of deaths of infants under four weeks) per 1,000 live births for the Joint Health Area was 11.06 compared with 15.1 for England and Wales.

The EARLY NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE (number of deaths of infants under one week) per 1,000 live births for the Joint Health Area was 10.08.

The PERINATAL MORTALITY RATE (stillbirths and deaths under one week combined) per 1,000 live and still births for the Joint Health Area was 22.90.

No MATERNAL DEATHS occurred in 1962.

CAUSES OF DEATH. A table showing the causes of death is given on page 13.

As in previous years Coronary Disease was the commonest cause of Male deaths and Vascular Lesions of the Nervous System of Female deaths.

Sixty-five deaths occurred from Malignant Disease of the Lung or Bronchus compared with 60 deaths from this disease during the previous year.

Deaths from Motor Vehicle Accidents increased from 14 in the previous year to 17 in 1962, whereas deaths from all other Accidents declined from 33 in the previous year to 17 in 1962.

Infections Disease.

The number of cases of notifiable infectious disease is shown for each District on pages 16 to 18.

No cases of Diphtheria were notified during the year.

No deaths occurred from Measles, Whooping Cough or Scarlet Fever and the incidence of infectious disease generally throughout the Area was low during the year.

Acute Poliomyelitis.

During 1962, one case of paralytic poliomyelitis was notified, a woman aged 52 years who was treated in a London Hospital.

Cases notified and deaths from acute poliomyelitis in the Area from 1947, when the disease first became prevalent, are shown below:

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
Total cases ...	36	13	35	21	15	11	7	2	12	28	19	4	-	2	1	1
Total deaths ...	2	1	3	1	1	1	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	1	-	-

On pages 21 to 24 of this Report, figures kindly supplied by the County Medical Officer are given showing the numbers of persons vaccinated against Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis together with the numbers vaccinated against Smallpox and also the numbers of persons immunised against Diphtheria and Whooping Cough.

Tuberculosis.

During 1962, a total of 15 new cases of pulmonary tuberculosis were notified in the Joint Health Area and 7 new cases of non-pulmonary tuberculosis; the figures for the previous year were 45 pulmonary cases and 6 non-pulmonary. There were 3 deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis and 2 from non-pulmonary during 1962.

The Milk & Dairies (General) Regulations, 1959; Regulations 18 to 20. (Provisions with regard to infection of milk).

No action was necessary during the year under these Regulations.

The National Assistance Act, 1948: Section 47. (Removal to suitable premises of persons in need of care and attention).

During 1962, it did not prove necessary to apply for any Removal Orders.

Legislation.

A list of the new Acts and Regulations affecting the Public Health Department, which came into operation during the year, are given on page 15.

Home Safety.

During 1962, in each of the five Districts of the Joint Health Area much valuable work was carried out by the Home Safety Committees.

Change of Office Address.

On June 24th, 1963, the office of the Medical Officer of Health was moved from 214, High Street to No. 1, Bradford Street (1st Floor) Tonbridge.

I have once again great pleasure in taking this opportunity of extending my grateful thanks to the Members and Officials of the District Councils, the Medical Practitioners of the Area, the staff of the County Health Department, the voluntary workers in the Area and my own staff for their helpful co-operation during the year.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

J. W. CRAWFORD,

Medical Officer of Health.

SEVENOAKS, SOUTHBOROUGH AND TONBRIDGE JOINT HEALTH COMMITTEE, 1962-63

Chairman:

Mrs. E. S. VINER, Sevenoaks U.D. Council.

Members:

Mr. E. J. DAY	Sevenoaks R.D. Council
Mr. R. N. MARCHANT	Sevenoaks R.D. Council
Mrs. A. WATERS	Sevenoaks R.D. Council
Mr. H. T. DAWS	Sevenoaks U.D. Council
Mr. G. M. HOREY	Sevenoaks U.D. Council
Miss F. B. BUGGS	Tonbridge R.D. Council
Mr. C. E. CLARKE	Tonbridge R.D. Council
Mr. J. PACKHAM	Tonbridge R.D. Council
Mr. J. E. K. BROOKER	Tonbridge U.D. Council
Mrs. C. L. WATTS, J.P.	Tonbridge U.D. Council
Mr. L. A. WILLARD	Tonbridge U.D. Council
Mr. J. F. W. CHURN	Southborough U.D. Council
Mr. A. E. FRANCIS	Southborough U.D. Council
Mr. R. J. KEW, J.P.	Southborough U.D. Council

Clerk: Mr. C. N. V. KIRBY, Tonbridge R.D. Council.

CHAIRMEN, CLERKS AND SURVEYORS OF THE CONSTITUENT DISTRICT COUNCILS, 1962-63

Mr. J. STEVEN, J.P., Chairman	Sevenoaks R.D. Council
Mr. B. H. EDWARDS, Clerk	Sevenoaks R.D. Council
Mr. N. W. COLE, Engineer and Surveyor	Sevenoaks R.D. Council
Mrs. P. E. FENNER, J.P., Chairman	Sevenoaks U.D. Council
Mr. A. F. E. DAVIS, Clerk	Sevenoaks U.D. Council
Mr. H. E. PHILLIPS, Engineer and Surveyor	Sevenoaks U.D. Council
Mr. H. E. HALL, J.P., Chairman	Tonbridge R.D. Council
Mr. C. N. V. KIRBY, Clerk	Tonbridge R.D. Council
Mr. H. W. CLARK, Engineer and Surveyor	Tonbridge R.D. Council
Mrs. C. L. WATTS, J.P., Chairman	Tonbridge U.D. Council
Mr. S. J. THORNE, Clerk	Tonbridge U.D. Council
Mr. S. SIMMONS, Engineer and Surveyor	Tonbridge U.D. Council
Mr. R. J. KEW, J.P., Chairman	Southborough U.D. Council
Mr. J. R. NICHOLSON, Clerk	Southborough U.D. Council
Mr. T. A. SCOTT, Surveyor	Southborough U.D. Council

STAFF OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH:

J. W. CRAWFORD, M.D., Ch.B., D.P.H.

DEPUTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH:

A. CAMERON, M.D., Ch.B., D.O.

CLERICAL STAFF:

Chief Clerk: Mrs. D. DOWNS.

Shorthand-Typist/Clerk: Mrs. E. M. TIBBLES.

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTORS:

Sevenoaks Rural District.

E. J. A. Bettle, M.R.S.H., M.R.I.P.H., Cert. Meat and Other Foods.
Senior Public Health Inspector (also Cleansing Officer).

A. D. Lofts, M.R.S.H., Cert. Meat and Other Foods.
Public Health Inspector

R. H. Terry, M.R.S.H., Cert. Meat and Other Foods.
Public Health Inspector

D. O. Knight, M.R.S.H., Cert. Meat and Other Foods.
Public Health Inspector

F. P. C. Cage, Temporary General Assistant Public Health
Inspector (retired 31/12/62).

H. B. Cade, Cert. R.S.H., Cert. Meat and Other Foods.
Public Health Inspector (appointed 1st March, 1963).

Sevenoaks Urban District.

E. A. Williams, M.R.S.H., Cert. Meat and Other Foods.
Senior Public Health Inspector.

L. H. Ash, Cert. R.S.H., Cert. Meat and Other Foods.
Public Health Inspector

Tonbridge Rural District.

- W. J. Davies, A.R.S.H., Cert. Meat and Other Foods.
Senior Public Health Inspector.
- E. J. Griffiths, Cert. R.S.H., Cert. Meat and Other Foods.
Public Health Inspector
- J. M. Lucas, M.R.S.H., Cert. Meat and Other Foods.
Public Health Inspector (appointed 1st May, 1963).

Tonbridge Urban District.

- J. H. Elphick, M.R.S.H., M.R.I.P.H.H., Cert. Meat and Other Foods,
Senior Public Health Inspector.
- H. B. Cade, Cert. R.S.H., Cert. Meat and Other Foods.
Public Health Inspector (resigned 28th February, 1963).
- T. W. McCarthy, A.R.S.H., Cert. Meat and Other Foods.
Public Health Inspector (appointed 19th April, 1963).

Southborough Urban District.

- T. A. Scott, C.R.S.H., Surveyor.
- R. G. Wheeler, A.R.S.H., Cert. Meat and Other Foods.
Public Health Inspector

GENERAL STATISTICS

	Seven-oaks R.D.	Seven-oaks U.D.	Ton-bridge R.D.	Ton-bridge U.D.	South-borough U.D.	Joint Health Area
Area (in acres)	62,951	3,728	41,687	4,599	1,759	114,724
Home Population (R.G's estimate mid-1962)	40,640	17,610	25,240	23,310	9,720	116,520
Estimated Home population, mid-1961	40,080	17,520	24,640	22,250	9,680	114,170
No. of inhabited houses (end of 1962) accord- ing to Rate Book	13,342	5,586	8,480	8,028	3,300	38,736
Rateable Value	£548,972	£330,782	£333,141	£377,176	£127,656	£1,717,727
Sum represented by a penny rate	£2,220	£1,347	£1,290	£1,450	£510	—

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1962.

		Seven-oaks R.D.	Seven-oaks U.D.	Ton-bridge R.D.	Ton-bridge U.D.	South-borough U.D.	Joint Health Area
LIVE BIRTHS	Legitimate : Male .	337	131	215	224	63	970
	Female	300	110	216	235	61	922
	Total .	637	241	431	459	124	1,892
	Illegitimate: Male .	14	14	15	11	1	55
	Female	7	5	14	9	3	38
	Total .	21	19	29	20	4	93
TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS		658	260	460	479	128	1,985
CRUDE BIRTH RATE per 1,000 estimated home population, 1962		16.19	14.76	18.22	20.55	13.17	17.04
Comparability factor supplied by Registrar-General .		1.00	1.02	0.96	1.00	1.09	—
ADJUSTED BIRTH RATE .		16.19	15.05	17.49	20.55	14.35	—
Illegitimate Live Births per cent. of total Live Births		3.19	7.31	6.30	4.18	3.13	4.69
STILL BIRTHS	Legitimate : Male .	6	1	4	3	1	15
	Female	1	3	5	2	—	11
	Total .	7	4	9	5	1	26
	Illegitimate: Male .	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Female	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Total .	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL STILL BIRTHS		7	4	9	5	1	26
STILL-BIRTH RATE per 1,000 (live and still) births .		10.53	15.15	19.19	10.33	7.75	12.93
TOTAL LIVE & STILL BIRTHS		665	264	469	484	129	2,011
INFANT DEATHS (under 1 year)	Male	3	4	7	7	1	22
	Female	4	—	1	6	1	12
	Total	7	4	8	13	2	34
INFANT MORTALITY RATES:—							
All infants per 1,000 live births		10.64	15.39	17.4	27.14	15.62	17.13
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births		11.00	16.60	13.92	21.80	16.13	15.33
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births		0.0	0.0	69.00	150.00	0.00	53.76
NEO-NATAL mortality rate per 1,000 live births		10.64	3.84	10.90	20.90	0.00	11.06
EARLY NEO-NATAL mortality rate per 1,000 live births		10.64	3.84	6.52	18.80	0.00	10.08
PERINATAL mortality rate per 1,000 live and still- births		21.05	18.90	25.59	29.00	7.75	22.90
MATERNAL MORTALITY including abortion		—	—	—	—	—	—
RATE per 1,000 total (live and still) births		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	00.0	0.00
DEATHS	Male	197	108	159	143	44	651
	Female	202	109	134	146	94	685
	Total	399	217	293	289	138	1,336
CRUDE DEATH RATE per 1,000 estimated home population, 1962		9.82	12.32	11.61	12.40	14.20	11.47
Comparability factor supplied by Registrar-General .		1.02	0.86	0.95	0.94	0.82	—
ADJUSTED DEATH RATE .		10.01	10.59	11.02	11.65	11.64	—

TABLE SHOWING CAUSES OF DEATH (all ages).
(Supplied by the Registrar-General)

Causes of Death	Sevenoaks R.D.		Sevenoaks U.D.		Tonbridge R.D.		Tonbridge U.D.		Southborough U.D.		Joint Area		TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Tuberculosis, respiratory ...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3
Tuberculosis, other ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	2
Syphilitic Disease ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1
Diphtheria ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whooping Cough ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meningococcal infections ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Acute Poliomyelitis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other infective and parasitic diseases ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	3	1	4
Malignant neoplasm, stomach ...	4	2	4	1	3	...	3	4	1	3	15	10	25
Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	16	1	9	3	12	...	12	4	6	2	55	10	65
Malignant neoplasm, breast ...	...	10	...	2	...	5	1	6	...	5	1	28	29
Malignant neoplasm, uterus ...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	7	7
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms ...	19	15	13	16	17	13	7	13	4	13	60	70	130
Leukaemia, aleukaemia ...	4	1	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	5	4	9
Diabetes ...	...	1	1	...	1	3	...	1	...	...	2	5	7
Vascular lesions of nervous system	15	38	4	22	23	35	17	29	5	12	64	136	200
Coronary disease, angina ...	44	24	12	16	30	18	31	22	12	21	129	101	230
Hypertension with heart disease ...	3	7	...	...	2	1	1	5	...	4	6	17	23
Other heart diseases ...	17	25	12	14	21	21	20	23	2	7	72	90	162
Other circulatory diseases ...	17	13	9	6	5	7	4	5	...	4	35	35	70
Influenza ...	3	3	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	4	5	9
Pneumonia ...	11	22	9	8	12	9	9	8	1	10	42	57	99
Bronchitis ...	9	6	12	4	10	2	8	2	5	1	44	15	59
Other Respiratory Diseases ...	3	8	2	...	3	1	2	...	1	2	11	11	22
Ulcer of Stomach & Duodenum ...	5	2	3	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	9	4	13
Gastritis, Enteritis, Diarrhoea ...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	3	1	4
Nephritis and Nephrosis ...	2	2	1	1	2	...	3	1	...	...	8	4	12
Hyperplasia of prostate ...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	5	...	5
Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Congenital Malformations ...	...	...	1	...	2	2	3	2	...	...	6	4	10
Other defined and ill-defined diseases ...	11	15	11	8	8	5	12	12	3	6	45	46	91
Motor Vehicle Accidents ...	5	...	1	...	2	3	2	...	1	1	11	4	15
All Other Accidents ...	4	4	...	3	...	1	1	1	1	2	6	11	17
Suicide ...	1	1	1	1	1	4	3	1	...	...	6	7	13
Homicide and Operations of War ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	197	202	108	109	159	134	143	146	44	94	651	685	1336

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

Public Health Department.

A list of the staff of the Public Health Department including Public Health Inspectors is given on pages 10 to 11.

Laboratory Service.

The Public Health Laboratory, under the Directorship of Dr. A. L. Furniss, provided excellent facilities during the year for examination of specimens and full co-operation with the staff was maintained.

Hospitals.

The Hospital Management Committees of the South-East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board covering the Hospitals in the Joint Health Area are set out below:—

Tunbridge Wells Hospital Management Committee:

Secretary—E. A. Wagstaff, F.H.A.,
Sherwood Park, Pembury Road, Tunbridge Wells.
Tel. Tunbridge Wells 23444.

Hospitals covered in the Joint Health Area—

Pembury Hospital.

Capel Hospital.

Tonbridge Cottage Hospital.

Edenbridge and District Memorial Hospital.

David Salomons House, Southborough.

Orpington and Sevenoaks Hospital Management Committee:

Secretary—L. G. Bain, F.C.I.S., A.H.A.,
Orpington Hospital, Kent.
Tel. Orpington 27050.

Hospitals covered in the Joint Health Area—

Sevenoaks Hospital.

Emily Jackson Wing of Sevenoaks Hospital.

Oak Lane Hospital, Sevenoaks.

Sundridge Hospital.

REGISTRATION OF NURSING HOMES

(Sections 187 to 194 of the Public Health Act, 1936)

DISTRICT	Homes first registered during year 1962	Homes where registrations were withdrawn during 1962	Homes on Register at end of 1962	Number of beds provided:		
				Maternity	Others	Total
Sevenoaks R.D. .	-	-	1	-	10	10
Sevenoaks U.D. .	-	-	1	-	12	12
Tonbridge R.D. .	-	-	1	-	20	20
Tonbridge U.D. .	-	1	-	-	-	-
Southborough U.D.	-	-	2	-	20	20
TOTAL .	-	1	5	-	62	62

LEGISLATION

The following Acts, Orders and Regulations affecting the Department came into operation during the year:—

	Operative Date
Landlord and Tenant Act, 1962	1/4/62
National Assistance Act, 1948 (Amendment) Act, 1962 ...	24/5/62
The Oil Heaters Regulations, 1962	1/6/62
The Milk & Dairies (Legal Proceedings) Regulations, 1962	27/6/62
The Slaughterhouses Order, 1962	7/11/62
The Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1962	1/1/63

INFECTIOUS DISEASE AND FOOD POISONING

The number of cases of infectious disease and Food Poisoning notified in the respective Districts of the Area are shown in the following tables:—

SEVENOAKS RURAL DISTRICT

DISEASE	AGE-PERIODS										Total cases notified	Deaths
	0-1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-35	35-45	45-65	65 and over
Scarlet Fever .	-	-	-	2	1	5	3	2	-	-	1	-
Ac. Infective Encephalitis .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Pneumonia (Ac. prim. & Infl.)	-	1	-	1	1	8	2	-	4	7	14	27
Erysipelas .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-
Dysentery .	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
Measles .	-	1	1	5	4	13	2	1	1	-	-	-
Whooping Cough .	-	-	2	-	2	5	2	-	-	-	-	-
Food Poisoning .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

SEVENOAKS URBAN DISTRICT

DISEASE	AGE-PERIODS										Total cases notified	Deaths
	0-1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-35	35-45	45-65	65 and over
Scarlet Fever .	-	-	-	-	3	3	20	1	-	1	-	-
Pneumonia (Ac. prim & Infl.)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dysentery .	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Measles .	1	2	3	2	-	7	2	-	-	-	1	-
Whooping Cough .	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

TONBRIDGE RURAL DISTRICT

DISEASE	AGE-PERIODS												Total cases notified	Deaths
	0-1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-35	35-45	45-65	65 and over		
Ac. Poliomyelitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Scarlet Fever	-	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	-	-	1	-	11	-
Dysentery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Measles	-	2	1	1	1	6	1	-	1	1	-	-	14	-
Whooping Cough	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-

TONBRIDGE URBAN DISTRICT

DISEASE	AGE-PERIODS												Total cases notified	Deaths
	0-1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-35	35-45	45-65	65 and over		
Scarlet Fever	-	1	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
Pneumonia (Ac. Prim. & Infl.)	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-
Dysentery	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	5	-
Measles	-	3	1	2	2	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	14	-
Whooping Cough	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

SOUTHBOROUGH URBAN DISTRICT

DISEASE	AGE-PERIODS												Total cases notified	Deaths
	0-1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-35	35-45	45-65	65 and over		
Pneumonia (Ac. Primary & Infl.)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Dysentery ,	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Measles	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Whooping Cough	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-

TUBERCULOSIS.

The following table gives the total number of new cases notified and the number of deaths registered during the year 1962 in the respective Districts:—

AGE-PERIODS	NEW CASES										DEATHS									
	PULMONARY					Non-PULMONARY					PULMONARY					Non-PULMONARY				
	Sevenoaks		Tonbridge		Southborough	Sevenoaks		Tonbridge		Southborough	Sevenoaks		Tonbridge		Southborough	Sevenoaks		Tonbridge		Southborough
	R.D.	U.D.	R.D.	U.D.	U.D.	R.D.	U.D.	R.D.	U.D.	U.D.	R.D.	U.D.	R.D.	U.D.	U.D.	R.D.	U.D.	R.D.	U.D.	U.D.
0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 and up	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	3	3	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-
	6	1	5	3	-	2	2	-	-	2	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-

POLIOMYELITIS VACCINATION

The following table, kindly supplied by the County Medical Officer, gives the figures for the five Districts in the Joint Health Area:—

District	YEAR:				1961	1957-1960	1943-1956	1933-1942	Others
Sevenoaks Rural	2 injections (Salk)				17	73	13	36	47
	3rd dose (Salk and Oral)				130	415	167	147	450
	4th dose (do.)				—	—	492	—	—
	3 Orals (Complete Course)				206	63	52	36	89
Sevenoaks Urban	2 injections (Salk)				12	26	12	12	24
	3rd dose (Salk and Oral)				35	155	88	65	239
	4th dose (do.)				—	—	192	—	—
	3 Orals (Complete Course)				93	14	9	11	29
Tonbridge Rural	2 injections (Salk)				23	52	10	20	31
	3rd dose (Salk and Oral)				67	271	142	178	495
	4th dose (do.)				—	—	209	—	—
	3 Orals (Complete Course)				169	40	25	27	42
Tonbridge Urban	2 injections (Salk)				12	51	6	9	29
	3rd dose (Salk and Oral)				97	235	141	129	443
	4th dose (do.)				—	—	317	—	—
	3 Orals (Complete Course)				164	40	54	41	52
Southborough Urban	2 injections (Salk)				—	6	5	3	7
	3rd dose (Salk and Oral)				19	49	48	41	52
	4th dose (do.)				—	—	23	—	—
	3 Orals (Complete Course)				43	6	7	5	18

SMALLPOX VACCINATION

The following table, kindly supplied by the County Medical Officer, gives the Vaccination figures for the five Districts in the Joint Health Area:—

District	Age at date of vaccination	Under 1 yr.	1-2 yrs.	2-4 yrs.	5-14 yrs.	15 or over	Total
Sevenoaks Rural	Number vaccinated	374	94	105	362	468	1403
	Number re-vaccinated	—	3	45	628	1512	2188
Sevenoaks Urban	Number vaccinated	164	20	27	131	195	537
	Number re-vaccinated	—	1	23	364	772	1160
Tonbridge Rural	Number vaccinated	236	58	93	203	323	913
	Number re-vaccinated	—	2	50	440	1155	1647
Tonbridge Urban	Number vaccinated	296	40	69	150	258	813
	Number re-vaccinated	—	2	20	122	374	518
Southborough Urban	Number vaccinated	55	9	12	45	43	164
	Number re-vaccinated	—	1	5	61	169	236

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION

The following table gives the diphtheria immunisation figures for the five Districts in the area, and were kindly supplied by the County Medical Officer:—

District	Year of Birth	1962	1961	1960	1959	1958	1953-57	1948-52	Total
Sevenoaks Rural	Primary	202	257	17	13	2	19	2	512
	Reinforcing	—	4	93	35	28	186	5	351
Sevenoaks Urban	Primary	96	111	8	3	2	7	3	230
	Reinforcing	—	1	44	26	5	102	10	188
Tonbridge Rural	Primary	163	191	9	5	3	14	2	387
	Reinforcing	—	1	58	23	7	93	9	191
Tonbridge Urban	Primary	139	161	13	13	8	20	—	354
	Reinforcing	—	—	19	21	8	112	5	165
Southborough Urban	Primary	49	28	2	2	1	3	—	85
	Reinforcing	—	2	4	3	1	19	4	33

WHOOPING COUGH IMMUNISATION

The figures given below were kindly supplied by the County Medical Officer in respect of the five Districts in the Joint Area:—

District	Year of birth	1962	1961	1960	1959	1958	1953-57	1948-52	Total
Sevenoaks Rural	Primary immunisation	196	253	14	8	1	4	1	477
Sevenoaks Urban	Primary immunisation	93	111	7	2	—	3	2	218
Tonbridge Rural	Primary immunisation	152	182	9	3	1	3	—	350
Tonbridge Urban	Primary immunisation	136	160	13	7	2	8	—	326
Southborough Urban	Primary immunisation	48	27	2	1	1	3	—	82

SEVENOAKS RURAL DISTRICT
SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT.

1. Water Supply.

Sevenoaks Rural District is supplied with mains water from five public utility Companies and the quality and sufficiency of the supply were satisfactory during the year. Routine samples are regularly obtained and submitted by the Public Health Department and by the respective Water Undertakings. In addition, samples were submitted from sources of supply other than mains.

Reports on examination of water samples during the year were as follows:—

	Bacteriological examination			Chemical examination		
	No. of samples	Satis- factory	Not sat- isfactory	No. of samples	Satis- factory	Not sat- isfactory
Statutory supply undertakings ...	49	49	—	—	—	—
Private sources piped to dwellings ...	82	42	40	5	5	—
Other private sources	10	2	8	3	3	—

Approximately 95% of dwelling houses in Sevenoaks Rural District are supplied by public mains and are shown under the various parishes:—

Name of Parish.					Estimated proportion direct to houses	Estimated proportion by means of standpipes	
Brasted	...	...	...	...	95.02 %	...	.20 %
Chevening	...	...	...	...	88.50 %	...	1.11 %
Chiddingstone	...	...	...	...	86.13 %	...	.66 %
Cowden	...	...	...	...	91.52 %	...	.42 %
Dunton Green	...	...	...	...	99.21 %	...	.23 %
Edenbridge	...	...	...	...	97.41 %	...	.87 %
Halstead	...	...	...	...	96.41 %	...	1.49 %
Hever	...	...	...	...	88.21 %	...	1.01 %
Kemsing	...	...	...	...	98.13 %	...	.71 %
Leigh	...	...	...	...	97.92 %	...	—
Otford	...	...	...	...	98.79 %	...	.76 %
Penshurst	...	...	...	...	93.17 %	...	.61 %
Riverhead	...	...	...	...	98.48 %	...	—
Seal	...	...	...	...	96.44 %	...	.32 %
Sevenoaks Weald	...	...	...	...	95.34 %	...	2.99 %
Shoreham	...	...	...	...	84.84 %	...	6.67 %
Sundridge	...	...	...	...	87.61 %	...	1.32 %
Westerham	...	...	...	...	91.83 %	...	1.63 %

Three houses previously supplied by springs were connected to the main supply and two chlorination plants were installed in private spring and borehole supplies. In two cases the water supply pipes were replaced, and a Sterasyl candle was fitted at a house with rain-water supply. General cleansing and repair of the reservoirs and pump-houses brought about improvements in other cases. One house previously utilising a standpipe was connected to the main supply.

Mains extensions carried out during 1962 included the following:—
Sevenoaks and Tonbridge Water Company.
(within Company's Statutory Area).

560	2/3rd yards	2½in. dia. main	...	Sevenoaks Weald.
135	5/6th yards	3in. dia. main	...	Seal, Otford and Sevenoaks Weald.
729	2/3rd yards	4in. dia. main	...	Chevening, Dunton Green and Otford.
941	1/3rd yards	6in. dia. main	...	Otford and Sevenoaks Weald. (replacing 932 yards existing 2in. main).
347	yards	12in. dia. main	...	Sevenoaks Weald.
133½	yards	18in. dia. main	...	Sevenoaks Weald.

Work is in progress on the construction by the Sevenoaks and Tonbridge Water Company of a new two million gallon capacity reservoir at Riverhill, Sevenoaks.

Routine main extensions were carried out during the year by the East Surrey Water Company.

Service mains to the extent of 1,294 yards were laid by the Metropolitan Water Board in that part of the Sevenoaks Rural District which is within their statutory area.

2. Drainage and Sewerage.

The arrangements for drainage and sewerage and sewage disposal in the District are generally satisfactory.

At Penshurst, where a new Sewage Disposal Works is required, a scheme has been approved.

At Crockham Hill a scheme has been prepared and one is being prepared for Chiddingstone Causeway.

The proposal for Little Hawden is contingent on agreement with the Tonbridge Rural and Tonbridge Urban Councils and this is awaited.

No new Sewage Disposal Works or reconstruction of existing Works was undertaken during the year.

Details of sewers laid during 1962 are as follows:—
Sewers laid for the development of Council Estates:—

HALSTEAD—

Yew Tree Cottages	48 lin. yards of 4in. dia.
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HEVER—

Hillcrest, Four Elms	487 lin. yards of 6in. dia.
				81 lin. yards of 4in. dia.

LEIGH—

Rose Cottage	97 lin. yards of 4in. dia.
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SEAL—

1, High Street	52 lin. yards of 4in. dia.
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Sewers laid by the Council for the drainage of existing properties:—

KEMSING—

Childsbridge Lane, Dynes Road, Pilgrims Way, Park Hill Road, Beechy Lees Road	2225 lin. yards of 6in. dia.
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Sewers laid by private developers:—

CHEVENING—

Springshaw Close	129 lin. yards of 4in dia.
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EDENBRIDGE—

Hilders Lane/Marlpit Hill	99 lin. yards of 4in. dia.
Marlpit Hill Estate	282 lin. yards of 6in. dia.

HALSTEAD—

Clarks Lane	86 lin. yards of 6in. dia.
					239 lin. yards of 4in. dia.

LEIGH—

Lower Green Road	71 lin. yards of 4in. dia.
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RIVERHEAD—

Adjoining Riverhead House	191 lin. yards of 6in. dia.
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SEVENOAKS WEALD—

Kingswood Cottage	55 lin. yards of 6in. dia.
					126 lin. yards of 4in. dia.

SHOREHAM—

Badgers Road	...	...	...	...	56 lin. yards of 6in. dia.
Badgers Mount	...	...	...	...	95 lin. yards of 6in. dia.
Shoreham Place	...	...	...	...	309 lin. yards of 6in. dia.
					134 lin. yards of 4in. dia.
					279 lin. yards of 4in. dia.
					(Pressure Main).

WESTERHAM—

Grange Close	...	...	...	...	16 lin. yards of 6in. dia.
					52 lin. yards of 4in. dia.
Adjoining Madan Road	...	...	...	...	183 lin. yards of 6in. dia.

Mainly due to sewer extensions in Kemsing parish, 112 properties were connected to the main sewer and the cesspools were abolished. Eleven septic tanks and four cesspools were constructed under the supervision of the Public Health Department. Twenty-three properties previously utilising bucket closets were provided with water closets.

3. Refuse Collection and Disposal.

To maintain the collection rounds on schedule, overtime has again been necessary and some delay occurred during holiday and sickness periods. The staffing situation though improved, still causes some difficulty. Two 18 yards Dennis Barrier Loader vehicles were taken into use during the year, replacing smaller side loaders and an additional 18 yards vehicle was delivered towards the end of the year, pending the institution of weekly collections in Edenbridge in 1963.

4. Public Swimming Pools.

Number of swimming pools open to the public	Nil
Number of school swimming pools	5
Number of visits paid to school swimming pools	49
Number of samples of school swimming pools taken (all satisfactory)	10

Chlorination is carried out at each of the pools and a very high standard has been maintained.

5. Sanitary Inspection of the District.

Number of complaints received and investigated	902
Total number of visits of all kinds paid by Inspectors during 1962	7,590
Informal Notices: Served	152
Complied with	240
Statutory Notices: Served	Nil
Complied with:	
(a) by Owners	4
(b) by Local Authority in default	Nil
Legal proceedings taken	Nil

Summary of Inspections and Visits by Public Health Inspectors during the year:—

Housing	1,074
Nuisances, etc. (not included under Housing)	489
Swimming Pools	49
Hop-pickers' camps	33
Factory Acts	159
Shop Acts	178
Petroleum Act	295
Dairies	61
Ice-cream Premises	140
Meat inspection at Slaughterhouses	386
Bakehouses	30
Food Shops	573
Food Stalls and Vehicles	34
Cafes, restaurants, canteens, hotel kitchens, etc.	103
Food Factories	46
Other food preparing places	36
Infectious disease visits	311
Prevention of damage by Pests Act, 1949	127
Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957	38
Atmospheric Pollution Prevention	11
Miscellaneous	3,417

In the following cases the Council instituted legal proceedings:—
One firm was fined £15 plus 5 guineas costs in connection with the

dirty condition of a milk bottle. A second firm was fined £30 plus 5 guineas costs in connection with foreign matter contained in bottles of milk.

In five other cases official letters of warning were sent to the firms concerned.

6. Hop-pickers' Camps.

Number of camps in the District	...	...	...	...	...	2
Number of huts in the District	...	...	...	...	...	14
Total estimated number of persons engaged in hop-picking (excluding home pickers)	...	...	...	...	...	56
Number of new huts erected during 1962	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
Number of inspections of hop-pickers' camps during 1962	...	...	...	...	...	33

Both camps are provided with main water and the standard maintained at the camps was generally satisfactory.

It is interesting to note that 10 years ago 7 camps were in use accommodating 484 persons. This reduction has occurred due to the tendency of hop farmers to use machines for picking and the employment of local labour in place of the imported pickers. No cases of infectious disease occurred in the camps.

7. Disinfestation.

Infestations were dealt with as follows:—

Fleas 4; Wasps 32; Cockroaches 7, Beetles 8; Flies 25; Bees 22; Bugs 2; Silver Fish 1; Bats 1; Ants 12.

8. Rats and Mice Destruction.

No. of complaints received (including contracts)	...	...	...	...	...	564
No. of visits by Rodent Operator	...	...	...	...	...	4,056
Infestations found and treated:						
Rats (major)	...	...	...	...	...	2
(minor)	...	...	...	...	...	260
Mice (major)	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
(minor)	...	...	...	...	...	87

Sewer treatment was carried out in April and October, 1962.

At the end of December, 1962, 57 contracts were in force for the treatment of agricultural and business premises.

FACTORIES ACT, 1961**Part I of the Act.**

1.—Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written notices	Occupiers prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities...	32	56	—	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	179	103	2	—
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises)	—	—	—	—
Total	211	159	2	—

2.—Cases in which defects were found.

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness	—	—	—	—	—
Overcrowding	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature ...	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors ...	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary conveniences:					
(a) Insufficient	—	3	—	—	—
(b) Unsuitable or defective ...	2	2	—	1	—
(c) Not separate for sexes ...	—	—	—	—	—
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	—	1	—	—	—
Total	2	6	—	1	—

PART VIII OF THE ACT
Outwork (Sections 133 and 134).

Nature of work	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of out-workers in August list required by Sec. 133 (i) (c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices served	Prosecutions
Wearing apparel (making, etc.)	4	—	—	—	—	—
The making of boxes or other receptacles or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper	9	—	—	—	—	—
Total ...	13	—	—	—	—	—

HOUSES IN CLEARANCE AREAS AND UNFIT HOUSES ELSEWHERE

Summary of Returns for Year 1962.

A. HOUSES DEMOLISHED

In Clearance Areas (under Section 42 of Housing Act, 1957)	HOUSES DEMOLISHED	DISPLACED During Year	
		Persons	Families
Houses unfit for human habitation ... ..	...	...	...
Houses included by reason of bad arrangement, etc. ... ..	...	...	...
Houses on land acquired under Section 43 (2) Housing Act, 1957 ... ..	...	...	...
Not in Clearance Areas			
As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 16 or Section 17 (1) Housing Act, 1957	18	34	9
Local Authority owned houses certified unfit by the Medical Officer of Health	...	...	...
Houses unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under local Acts	...	...	...
Houses included in Unfitness Orders made under paragraph 2 of the Second Schedule to the Town & Country Planning Act, 1959 ... ..	...	...	...
Number of dwellings included above which were previously reported as closed ...	1	...	...

B. UNFIT HOUSES CLOSED.	Number	Displaced during year	
		Persons	Families
Under Sections 16 (4), 17 (1) and 35 (1), Housing Act, 1957, and Section 26, Housing Act, 1961	4	11	5
Under Sections 17 (3) and 26, Housing Act, 1957 ... ..	..	...	...
Parts of buildings closed under Section 18, Housing Act, 1957 ... ..	...	...	...

C. UNFIT HOUSES MADE FIT AND HOUSES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE REMEDIED.

	By Owner	By Local Authority
After informal notice by Local Authority	118	...
After formal notice under:		
(a) Public Health Acts ... ..	...	...
(b) Sections 9 and 16 Housing Act, 1957	...	...
Under Section 24, Housing Act, 1957 ...	...	...

D. UNFIT HOUSES IN TEMPORARY USE (Housing Act, 1957).

Position at end of year	Number of Houses (1)	Number of separate dwellings contained in column (1) (2)
Retained for temporary accommodation:		
(a) Under Section 48
(b) Under Section 17 (2)
(c) Under Section 46
Licensed for temporary occupation under Sections 34 or 53

E. PURCHASE OF HOUSES BY AGREEMENT.

	Number of Houses (1)	Number of occupants of houses in column (1) (2)
Houses in Clearance Areas other than those included in confirmed Clearance Orders or Compulsory Purchase Orders purchased in the year

HOUSING (FINANCIAL PROVISIONS) ACT, 1958.

Number of applications for Improvements and Conversions during 1962	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54
Total approved costs (cost of work)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£31,008
Total approved Grants	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£15,390

HOUSE PURCHASE AND HOUSING ACT, 1959.

Number of applications for Standard Grants during 1962	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
Total approved Grants	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£2,225

POST-WAR HOUSING (Position at 31st December, 1962).

	Completed.	Under construction.
Council	1,328	13
Housing Association	15	—
Private	2,117	135

CARAVANS.

Number of site licences issued	...	...	...	...	...	39
Total number of caravans permitted on licensed sites	238

COMMON LODGING HOUSES.

Number registered in District	Nil
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INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.**1. Milk Supplies.**

Number of registered distributors	31
Number of registered dairies (retail)	...	...	...	...	...	4

Milk Sampling.

	No. of samples taken.	No. of unsatisfactory samples.
"Tuberculin Tested"	26	2
"Pasteurised"	6	Nil
"Sterilized"	3	Nil
T.T. Pasteurised	2	Nil

Number of samples collected for biological examination:

"Tuberculin Tested" ... 24. All satisfactory.

2. Ice Cream.

Number of premises registered:

(a) For the manufacture and sale of ice-cream	...	...	...	...	2
(b) For the sale of ice-cream	...	...	...	...	150

Results of samples taken:

Grade 1	...	...	...	...	...	67
Grade 2	...	...	...	...	...	3
Grade 3	...	...	...	...	...	2

The general standard of hygiene maintained at the various premises where ice cream is manufactured or sold is good. Sample results in the main proved satisfactory.

Two premises in the District are registered for the manufacture of ice cream, both utilising the cold mix method.

3. Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957.

Number of licensed premises 10

4. Slaughterhouses.

Number in District 2

CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED.

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed (if known)	389	128	74	2131	1204	...
Number inspected	389	128	74	2131	1204	...
All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci:						
Whole carcasses condemned .....	...	1	1	3	2	...
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	36	22	...	16	118	...
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuber- culosis or cysticerci	9.25	17.96	1.35	.84	9.96	...
Tuberculosis only:						
Whole carcasses condemned .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	1	1	...	...	14	...
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuber- culosis .....	.25	.78	...	...	1.16	...
Cysticercosis:						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrig- eration .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Generalised and totally condemned...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Two slaughterhouses were voluntarily closed on 1st October, 1962, on the coming into operation of the Slaughterhouses (Hygiene) Regulations (Appointed Day—No. 3) Order 1962. Two slaughterhouses remain in use.

5. Food Premises.

	No. in District	No. of Visits	No. of faults and defects found	No. of faults and defects remedied
Cafés, restaurants and canteens ...	99	103	3	13
Bakehouses	9	30	2	2
Premises registered for the manufacture of preserved food (Section 16 Food and Drugs Act, excluding ice-cream)	44	63	6	3
Food stalls and vehicles	13	34	-	2
Food Factories	2	46	3	3
Other food shops:				
Fishmongers	7	17	-	-
Fried Fish Shops	2	3	-	-
Greengrocers	25	31	2	2
Grocers	83	82	1	7
Butchers	31	220	6	3
Baker's Shops	11	35	2	2
Chemists	10	1	-	-
Public Houses	92	144	20	43
General Stores and Sweets	46	40	4	18

Satisfactory standards were maintained in Cafes, Restaurants and Canteens during the year and the attention of employees is continually drawn to the provision of the Food Hygiene Regulations on routine visits. Defects which were dealt with were of a minor character.

Bakehouses have been well maintained and satisfactorily conducted during the year. Minor faults which came to light on inspection were rectified.

The premises registered for the manufacture of Preserved Food (Section 16 Food and Drugs Act) are as follows:—

Manufacture of sausages	32
Cooking of hams	7
Brawn	1
Processed meat products	1
Preserves and jams	1
Spit cooking of poultry	2

Regular inspections are carried out at Food Stalls and Vehicles to ensure that a good standard of hygiene is maintained. The trades carried on from 13 vehicles include the sale of greengrocery, fish, grocery and catering. A number of vehicles operate from outside the area, mainly retailing ice cream.

Two Food Factories are situated in the District and the conditions are satisfactory.

No Clean Food Campaigns have been conducted but opportunity is always taken of discussing the subject of food hygiene with the staff employed on food handling during the time when inspections of the premises are being carried out.

6. Unsound Food.

Food condemned during the year as unfit for human consumption was as follows:—

	Tons	cwts.	qrs.	lbs.	ozs.
Butchers' meat	4	1	1	2	10
Other food (including tinned food)	2	11	2	20	12

All condemned meat is sprayed with dye under supervision and collected for treatment for animal food or conversion to fertilisers. Some is taken to the Council's refuse tips for disposal.

The amount of food condemned shows an increase over previous years due to increased through-put in slaughterhouses, and the operation of a wholesale meat and grocery market.

7. Food Poisoning.

One case of food poisoning was notified during the year, the organism was unidentified.

SEVENOAKS URBAN DISTRICT
SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT.

1. Water Supply.

Sevenoaks Urban District Council is supplied with main water from the Sevenoaks and Tonbridge Water Company and during the year was satisfactory as regards both quality and quantity. Water samples were examined during the year and reported on as follows:—

	Bacteriological examination			Chemical examination		
	No. of samples	Satis- factory	Not sat- isfactory	No. of samples	Satis- factory	Not sat- isfactory
Statutory supply undertakings ...	15	15	Nil	Nil	—	—
Private sources piped to dwellings ...	14	14	Nil	Nil	—	—
Other private sources	Nil	—	—	Nil	—	—

All the dwellings in the Urban District are supplied by mains water. During 1962 the following mains extensions were carried out:—
Sevenoaks and Tonbridge Water Company
(within Company's Statutory Area)
247 2/3rd yards 3in. dia. main — Hopgarden Lane and Rectory Lane
171 1/6th yards 4in. dia. main — Pineneedle Lane.

2. Drainage and Sewerage.

During the year a new sewer about ½ mile long was constructed in Hop Garden Estate in the Urban District.

3. Collection and Disposal of Refuse.

The facilities for the collection and disposal of refuse during the year were satisfactory.

4. Public Swimming Pools.

Number of public swimming pools	1
Number of visits	15
Number of samples taken: Bacteriological. All satisfactory	18
Chemical. All satisfactory	6

The above swimming pool is owned by the Council; the source of supply is mains water and treatment is by continuous filtration and chlorination.

5. Sanitary Inspection of the District.

Number of complaints received and investigated	...	...	68
Total number of visits of all kinds paid by Inspectors during the year	...	...	3,930
Informal Notices: Served	...	...	70
Complied with	...	...	116
Statutory Notices: Served	...	...	5
Complied with:			
(a) by Owners	...	...	8
(b) by Local Authority in default	...	...	1
Legal proceedings taken	...	...	2

Summary of Inspections and Visits by Public Health Inspectors during the year:—

Housing	...	...	704
Nuisances, etc. (not included under Housing)	...	...	513
Swimming pools	...	...	21
Hop-pickers' camps	...	...	4
Factory Acts	...	...	81
Shop Acts	...	...	157
Petroleum Act	...	...	298
Dairies	...	...	47
Ice-cream premises	...	...	113
Meat inspections at slaughterhouses	...	...	255
Bakehouses	...	...	19
Food shops	...	...	263
Food stalls and vehicles	...	...	44
Cafes, restaurants, canteens, hotel kitchens, etc.	...	...	187
Other food preparing places	...	...	62
Infectious disease visits	...	...	261
Prevention of damage by Pests Act, 1949	...	...	417
Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957	...	...	2
Atmospheric Pollution Prevention	...	...	51
Agriculture (Safety and Welfare Provisions) Act, 1956	...	...	4
Miscellaneous	...	...	427

6. Hop-pickers' Camps.

Number of camps in the District	...	...	1
Number of huts in the District	...	...	40
Total estimated number of persons engaged in hop-picking (excluding home pickers)	...	...	20
Number of new huts erected during 1962	...	...	Nil
Number of inspections of hop-pickers' camps during 1962	...	...	4

The camp is provided with water from Company's mains.

Receptacles for refuse are provided by the owner and cookhouse accommodation is available. Elsan closets are provided and the general standard of camp supervision was good.

7. Disinfestation.

No work was done during the year in connection with disinfestation.

8. Rats and Mice Destruction.

Two hundred and ninety-one treatments were carried out during the year in addition to the two half-yearly treatments of the public sewer system.

FACTORIES ACT, 1961.
Part I of the Act.

1.—Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be en- forced by Local Authorities...	32	42	—	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is en- forced by the Local Authority	71	41	—	—
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises)	1	1	—	—
Total	104	84	—	—

2.—Cases in which defects were found.

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prose- cutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness	—	—	—	—	—
Overcrowding	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature ...	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors ...	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary conveniences:					
(a) Insufficient	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Unsuitable or defective ...	—	3*	—	—	—
(c) Not separate for sexes ...	—	—	—	—	—
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relat- ing to Outwork)	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	3	—	—	—

* Notices served end of 1961.

Part VIII of the Act.

Outwork (Sections 133 and 134).

Number of Outworkers ... Nil

HOUSES IN CLEARANCE AREAS AND UNFIT HOUSES ELSEWHERE.

Summary of Returns for Year 1962.

A. HOUSES DEMOLISHED.

In Clearance Areas (under Section 42 of Housing Act, 1957)	HOUSES DEMOLISHED	DISPLACED During Year	
		Persons	Families
Houses unfit for human habitation
Houses included by reason of bad arrangement, etc.
Houses on land acquired under Section 43 (2) Housing Act, 1957
Not in Clearance Areas			
As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 16 or Section 17 (1) Housing Act, 1957
Local Authority owned houses certified unfit by the Medical Officer of Health
Houses unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under local Acts
Houses included in Unfitness Orders made under paragraph 2 of the Second Schedule to the Town & Country Planning Act, 1959
Number of dwellings included above which were previously reported as closed

B. UNFIT HOUSES CLOSED.	Number		
Under Sections 16 (4), 17 (1) and 35 (1), Housing Act, 1957, and Section 26, Housing Act, 1961
Under Sections 17 (3) and 26, Housing Act, 1957
Parts of buildings closed under Section 18, Housing Act, 1957

C. UNFIT HOUSES MADE FIT AND HOUSES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE REMEDIED.

	By Owner	By Local Authority
After informal notice by Local Authority	43	...
After formal notice under :		
(a) Public Health Acts	6	...
(b) Sections 9 and 16 Housing Act, 1957	...	...
Under Section 24, Housing Act, 1957 ...	...	...

D. UNFIT HOUSES IN TEMPORARY USE (Housing Act, 1957).

Position at end of year	Number of Houses (1)	Number of separate dwellings contained in column (1) (2)
Retained for temporary accommodation :		
(a) Under Section 48
(b) Under Section 17 (2)
(c) Under Section 46
Licensed for temporary occupation under Sections 34 or 53

E. PURCHASE OF HOUSES BY AGREEMENT.

	Number of Houses (1)	Number of occupants of houses in column (1) (2)
Houses in Clearance Areas other than those included in confirmed Clearance Orders or Compulsory Purchase Orders purchased in the year

HOUSING (FINANCIAL PROVISIONS) ACT, 1958.

Number of applications for Improvements and Con-		
versions during 1962 ... ..	...	15
Total approved costs	£6,873	14s. 4d.
Total approved grants	£3,384	

HOUSE PURCHASE AND HOUSING ACT, 1959.

Number of applications for Standard Grants during 1962 ...	7
Total approved grants	£679

POST-WAR HOUSING (Position at 31st December, 1962).

	Completed.	Under construction.
Council	694	—
Housing Association	18	—
Private	841	36

CARAVANS (as at 31st December, 1962).

Number of site licences issued	2
Total number of caravans permitted on licensed sites ...	2

COMMON LODGING HOUSES.

Number registered in District	Nil
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INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

1. Milk Supplies.

Number of registered distributors	21
Number of registered dairies (1 wholesale/retail; 3 retail only)	4

Milk Sampling.

	No. of samples taken.	No. of unsatisfactory samples.
"Tuberculin Tested" (Raw) ...	40	Nil
"Tuberculin Tested" (Pasteurised) ...	27	—
"Pasteurised"	35	4
"Sterilized"	17	Nil

One sample of Tuberculin Tested (Raw) Milk was collected for biological examination; there was no evidence of tuberculosis.

2. Ice Cream.

Number of premises registered:

(a) For the manufacture of ice-cream	Nil
(b) For the sale of ice-cream	60

Results of samples taken:

Grade 1	15
Grade 2	1
Grade 3	2
Grade 4	2

3. Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957.

Number of licensed premises.	1
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4. Slaughterhouses.

Number in district 2 (as from 1st October, 1962) 1 only.

CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED.

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed (if known)	432	10	43	885	743	...
Number inspected	432	10	43	885	743	...
All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci:						
Whole carcasses condemned .....	...	...	...	...	2	...
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	66	4	1	3	39	...
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuber- culosis or cysticerci	15.27 %	40 %	2.32%	.34 %	6.86 %	...
Tuberculosis only:						
Whole carcasses condemned .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned .....	...	...	...	...	7	...
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuber- culosis .....	...	...	...	...	.94 %	...
Cysticercosis:						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	9	...	...	...	...	...
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrig- eration	9	...	...	...	...	...
Generalised and totally condemned...	...	...	...	...	...	...

5. Food Premises.

	No. in District	No. of Visits	No. of faults and defects found	No. of faults and defects remedied
Cafés, restaurants and canteens ...	75	187	4	6
Bakehouses	6	19	—	3
Premises registered for the manufacture of preserved food (Section 16 Food and Drugs Act, excluding ice-cream)	26	62	—	—
Food Stalls and Vehicles	8	44	—	—
Food factories	Nil	—	—	—
Other Food Shops:				
Bakers	12	21	—	1
Butchers	10	43	1	2
Confectioners	25	36	1	1
Fishmongers	6	14	—	—
Grocers	31	109	7	6
Greengrocers	19	40	—	1

6: Unsound Food.

Food condemned during the year as unfit for human consumption was as follows:—

	Tons	cwts.	qrs.	lbs.	ozs.
Butchers' meat	—	6	—	2	—
Edible offal	—	11	—	5	—
Other food (including tinned food)	—	6	—	24	4

All condemned meat and offal at the slaughterhouses is coloured with naphthalene dye and disposed of under arrangements made by the public health department with the owners of the slaughterhouses. All other foods are disposed of by the public health department by burying or for pig feeding.

7. Food Poisoning.

No cases of food poisoning were notified during the year.

TONBRIDGE RURAL DISTRICT
SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT.

1. Water Supply.

The Tonbridge Rural District is supplied with water from four statutory water undertakings and one private undertaking, and the supplies are generally satisfactory.

The results of samples taken during the year by the Public Health Department were as follows:—

	Bacteriological examination			Chemical examination		
	No. of samples	Satis- factory	Not sat- isfactory	No. of samples	Satis- factory	Not sat- isfactory
Statutory supply undertakings ...	3	3	—	1	1	—
Private sources piped to dwellings ...	13	3	10	—	—	—
Other private sources	4	3	1	3	3	—

Approximately 99% of the houses in Tonbridge Rural District are supplied with piped water from public mains and are shown below under the various parishes:—

Name of Parish					Proportion direct to houses.	Proportion by means of standpipes		
Bidborough	...	...	...	...	100 %	...	...	—
Brenchley	...	...	...	...	100 %	...	...	—
Capel	...	...	...	...	99 %	...	...	5 houses
Hadlow	...	...	...	...	98.5 %	...	...	—
Hildenborough	...	...	...	...	100 %	...	...	—
Horsmonden	...	...	...	...	100 %	...	...	—
Lamberhurst	...	...	...	...	98 %	...	...	—
Pembury	...	...	...	...	99 %	...	...	—
Paddock Wood	...	...	...	...	100 %	...	...	—
Speldhurst	...	...	...	...	99 %	...	...	—

During the year the following mains extensions were carried out:—

Sevenoaks and Tonbridge Water Company
(within Company's statutory area)

381 1/6th yards of 4in. dia. main — Leigh Road and Riding Lane.

2. Drainage and Sewerage.

As was stated in last year's report, due to new housing developments, certain of the Sewage Works had become overloaded and an extensive programme is being undertaken by the Council.

I am indebted to Mr. H. W. Clark, the Council's Engineer and Surveyor, for the following note of the progress of the programme carried out during 1962 and up to March, 1963:—

“Construction work has already started and is well under way on the extension to the sewerage system serving Paddock Wood, the provision of a new pumping station and extensions to the Disposal works.

Ministry approval has been received to the sewerage of Whetsted and the discharge of the sewage from this area and Five Oak Green village to Paddock Wood, the scheme is now out to contract.

A preliminary design has been prepared for the village of Speldhurst; the Ministry has held a local enquiry and preparation of details are in hand.

A preliminary design has been prepared for the Hadlow works where farm trade waste will be accepted from the new Kent Farm Institute. The hamlet of Golden Green has been included in the scheme, the sewage will be pumped to the Hadlow works for disposal.

Alternative schemes have been prepared for the village of Hildenborough, (a) to discharge to Tonbridge and (b) to a central works at Hildenborough. Details have already been submitted to the Minister who awaits further information from the Urban District Council.

Preliminary schemes for Pembury and Horsmonden are to be submitted to the Minister.

It was mentioned last year that the sewage from Matfield and Petteridge was to be treated in an extended works at Brenchley. A scheme is in course of preparation for taking the sewage still further by extending the sewer starting at Matfield, picking up Petteridge, Brenchley, and discharging to a pumping station near the Furnace Lane works at Horsmonden. The sewage to be pumped up into the village and carried on down the valley to a new site on the banks of the River Teise somewhere on the Horsmonden/Goudhurst Road. This works will then replace Matfield, Petteridge (Furnace Lane), Horsmonden, and the main works at Horsmonden.

With regard to Groombridge, the final design is almost complete and ready to submit to the Minister. Agreement has been reached with both the Uckfield Rural District Council and Tunbridge Wells Corporation for the discharge of this sewage into their respective sewerage systems.

Bidborough Sewage Works—a draft agreement has been drawn up with the Southborough Urban District Council; when this is finally agreed, the sewage from Bidborough will be discharged to that Council's sewage disposal works.”

3. Refuse Collection and Disposal.

The system of refuse collection and disposal operated satisfactorily during the year.

4. Public Swimming Pools.

Number of swimming pools open to the public	1
Number of visits paid	24
Number of water samples taken (satisfactory)	4

The above pool is an open-air privately owned pool which is supplied by public mains.

5. Sanitary Inspection of the District.

Number of complaints received and investigated	231
Total number of visits of all kinds paid by Inspectors during the year	3,745
Informal Notices: Served	201
Complied with	182
Statutory Notices: Served	10
Complied with:	
(a) by Owners	6
(b) by Local Authority in default ...	—

Legal proceedings taken	1
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Summary of Inspections and Visits by Public Health Inspectors during the year:—

Housing	1,351
Nuisances, etc. (not included under Housing)	191
Swimming pools	26
Hop-pickers' camps	90
Factory Acts	70
Shop Acts	167
Dairies	17
Ice-cream premises	126
Meat inspections at slaughterhouses	379
Bakehouses	31
Foodshops	138
Food stalls and vehicles	11
Cafes, restaurants, canteens, hotel kitchens, etc.	94
Food factories	12
Other food preparing places	47
Infectious disease visits	41
Prevention of damage by Pests Act, 1949	609
Disease of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957	14
Atmospheric Pollution Prevention	3
Caravan Sites	130

Agriculture (Safety and Welfare Provisions) Act, 1956	...	22
Noise Abatement	... ..	48
Miscellaneous	... ..	128

6. Hop-pickers' Camps.

Number of camps in the District in occupation	... ..	42
Number of huts in the District in occupation	... ..	2,690
Total estimated number of persons engaged in hop-picking (excluding home pickers)	... ..	4,575
Number of new huts erected during the year	... ..	Nil
Number of inspections of hop-pickers' camps during 1962	...	90

Mains water is supplied to all camps. Ample accommodation is available as many camps were only partly occupied due to an increase in the number of machines now operating, particularly in Capel, where the number of camps has been reduced to three.

Adequate cookhouse and closet accommodation is available but the maintenance of latrines is a problem. Camp supervision was generally satisfactory.

7. Disinfestation.

During the year, infestations were dealt with as follows:—Flies 9; Ants 9; Fleas 1; Silverfish 1; Cockroaches 5; Wasps 10; Bees (wild) 2; Saw toothed Grain Beetles 1.

8. Rats and Mice Destruction.

Number of properties inspected	... ..	1,196
Number of properties infested by rats	... ..	414
Number of properties infested by mice	... ..	21
Total number of properties treated	... ..	435

FACTORIES ACT, 1961.

Part I of the Act.

1.—Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written notices	Occupiers prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities...	18	12	3	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	69	52	7	—
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises)	6	6	1	—
Total	93	70	11	—

2.—Cases in which defects were found.

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness	8	8	—	—	—
Overcrowding	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature ...	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors ...	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary conveniences:					
(a) Insufficient	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Unsuitable or defective ...	5	4	—	—	—
(c) Not separate for sexes ...	—	—	—	—	—
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	1	1	—	—	—
Total	14	13	—	—	—

Part VIII of the Act.
Outwork (Sections 133 and 134).

Nature of Work.	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 133 (i) (c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of prosecutions for failures to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices served	Prosecutions
Wearing apparel (making, etc.)	8	—	—	—	—	—
The making of boxes or other receptacles or parts thereof wholly or partially of paper ..	8	—	—	—	—	—
Total ..	16	—	—	—	—	—

HOUSES IN CLEARANCE AREAS AND UNFIT HOUSES ELSEWHERE.

Summary of Returns for Year 1962.

A. HOUSES DEMOLISHED.

In Clearance Areas (under Section 42 of Housing Act, 1957)	HOUSES DEMOLISHED	DISPLACED during year	
		Persons	Families
Houses unfit for human habitation
Houses included by reason of bad arrangement, etc.
Houses on land acquired under Section 43 (2) Housing Act, 1957
Not in Clearance Areas			
As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 16 or Section 17 (1) Housing Act, 1957	16	14	5
Local Authority owned houses certified unfit by the Medical Officer of Health
Houses unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under local Acts
Houses included in Unfitness Orders made under paragraph 2 of the Second Schedule to the Town & Country Planning Act, 1959
Number of dwellings included above which were previously reported as closed

B. UNFIT HOUSES CLOSED.

	Number		
Under Sections 16 (4), 17 (1) and 35 (1), Housing Act, 1957, and Section 26, Housing Act, 1961	3	3	1
Under Sections 17 (3) and 26, Housing Act, 1957 ... ..	...	...	...
Parts of buildings closed under Section 18, Housing Act, 1957 ... ..	...	...	...

C. UNFIT HOUSES MADE FIT AND HOUSES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE REMEDIED.

	By Owner	By Local Authority
After informal notice by Local Authority	98	...
After formal notice under :		
(a) Public Health Acts	5	...
(b) Sections 9 and 16 Housing Act, 1957	1	...
Under Section 24, Housing Act, 1957 ...	...	...

D. UNFIT HOUSES IN TEMPORARY USE (Housing Act, 1957).

Position at end of year	Number of Houses (1)	Number of separate dwellings contained in column (1) (2)
Retained for temporary accommodation :		
(a) Under Section 48
(b) Under Section 17 (2)
(c) Under Section 46
Licensed for temporary occupation under Sections 34 or 53

E. PURCHASE OF HOUSES BY AGREEMENT.

	Number of Houses (1)	Number of occupants of houses in column (1) (2)
Houses in Clearance Areas other than those included in confirmed Clearance Orders or Compulsory Purchase Orders purchased in the year

HOUSING (FINANCIAL PROVISIONS) ACT, 1958.

Number of applications for Improvements and Conversions during 1962	24
Number of properties involved	42
Total approved costs (cost of work)	£35,864 7s. 11d.
Total approved Grants	£13,487

HOUSE PURCHASE AND HOUSING ACT, 1959.

Number of applications for Standard Grants during 1962 ...	24
Number of properties involved	26
Total Grants paid	£2,148

POST-WAR HOUSING (Position at 31st December, 1962).

	Completed.	Under construction.
Council	1,049	26
Hatton Housing Trust	78	—
Private	1,852	178

CARAVANS (as at 31st December, 1962).

Number of site licences issued	12
Total number of caravans permitted on licensed sites ...	22

COMMON LODGING HOUSES.

Number registered in District	Nil
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INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.**1. Milk Supplies.**

Number of registered distributors	28
Number of registered dairies (retail)	9

Three retail premises were redecorated during the year.

Milk Sampling.

No milk samples were collected during the year.

2. Ice Cream.

Number of premises registered:

(a) For the manufacture of ice-cream	Nil
(b) For the sale of ice-cream	116

Results of samples taken:

Grade 1	68
Grade 2	12

3. Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957.

Number of licensed premises	10
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4. Slaughterhouses.

Number in District 4

CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED.

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed (if known)	911	120	115	1172	7215	...
Number inspected	911	120	115	1172	7215	...
All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci:						
Whole carcasses condemned .....	...	...	1	1	4	...
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	53	13	...	6	573	...
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuber- culosis or cysticerci	5.8 %	108 %	0.87 %	0.59 %	7.9 %	...
Tuberculosis only:						
Whole carcasses condemned .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	1	...	...	...	11	...
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuber- culosis	0.11 %	...	...	...	0.15 %	...
Cysticercosis:						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	1	...	...	...	...	...
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrig- eration	1	...	...	...	...	...
Generalised and totally condemned...	...	...	...	...	...	...

5. Food Premises.

	No. in District	No. of Visits	No. of faults and defects found	No. of faults and defects remedied
Cafés, restaurants and canteens,	43	94	10	9
Bakehouses	5	31	4	4
Premises registered for the manufacture of preserved food (Section 16 Food and Drugs Act, excluding ice-cream)	21	47	6	5
Food Stalls and Vehicles	7	11	—	—
Food Factories	1	12	1	1
Other Food Shops:				
Grocers and Provision Merchants ...	72	74	9	9
Fishmongers and Fried Fish Shops	2	10	—	—
Confectioners and Fruiterers ...	15	14	—	—
Licensed Premises	60	40	3	3

Generally speaking, cafe, restaurant and canteen proprietors have continued to be co-operative and a good standard of hygiene is maintained. Minor defects were duly rectified when brought to the notice of the occupiers.

Minor defects were rectified during the year at four of the five bakeries in the District.

At the premises registered for the manufacture of Preserved Food (Section 16 Food and Drugs Act), conditions were generally found to be satisfactory. It was necessary, however, to enforce the Regulations at one of the premises and the work was not fully completed at the end of the year.

One fishmonger's premises was closed during the year. The remaining premises at Paddock Wood is satisfactory. Minor faults were rectified at nine grocers' premises.

Food stalls opened during the soft fruit and hop-picking seasons and mobile grocers and fried fish and chip vehicles were found to be clean and well supervised.

The one food factory in the District engaged in the cooking and processing of pork continued to operate during the year without further nuisance arising from smells from the cooking process. The hypochlorite injection unit and 'ozone' generators are working successfully.

There was no organised Clean Food campaign during the year but the usual practice of instructing food handlers was maintained during routine inspections of premises.

6. Unsound Food.

Food condemned during the year as unfit for human consumption was as follows:—

	Tons	cwts.	qrs.	lbs.	ozs.
Butchers' meat	2	3	0	5	0
Other food (including tinned food)	347	8	2	26	12

All meat condemned at slaughterhouses is destroyed locally. Unsound food, other than butchers' meat, is buried at the Council's refuse disposal dump at Hadlow. The bulk of other foods destroyed was waste fruit and vegetables condemned at various grading premises at Paddock Wood.

7. Food Poisoning.

No cases of food poisoning were notified during the year.

TONBRIDGE URBAN DISTRICT

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT.

1. Water Supply.

The Sevenoaks and Tonbridge Water Company and the Mid-Kent Water Company supply the town with mains water. During the year 1962 supplies were sufficient and the quality as shown by bacteriological examination was good.

The results of samples taken by the Public Health Inspectors during the year were as follows:—

	Bacteriological examination			Chemical examination		
	No. of samples	Satisfactory	Not satisfactory	No. of samples	Satisfactory	Not satisfactory
Statutory supply undertakings ...	24	24	—	2	2	—
Private sources piped to dwellings ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other private sources	—	—	—	—	—	—

The number of dwelling houses in Tonbridge Urban District supplied by public water mains is approximately 99.5%.

Mains extensions carried out during 1962 were as follows:—

Sevenoaks and Tonbridge Water Company (within Company's Statutory Area)

44 2/3rd yards 2in. dia. main	...	Vale Road.
99 1/6th yards 3in. dia. main	...	White Cottage Road, Trench Wood Estate and Loampits Estate.
2,486 yards 4in. dia. main	...	Trench Wood Estate, Hopgarden Estate, Denbeigh Fields Estate, St. Bernards Estate, Vauxhall Farm Estate, Dernier Road and Higham Wood Estate.
850 5/6th yards 6in. dia. main	...	Hopgarden Estate and Denbeigh Fields Estate.

Work has proceeded during the year by the Sevenoaks and Tonbridge Water Company on a new half million gallon capacity reservoir at Bloodshots, Tonbridge, which will shortly be brought into operation.

2. Drainage and Sewerage.

Work on the construction of new sewers, pumping stations and pumping mains in the northern area of the town is near completion.

Construction of the new Sewage Disposal Works commenced in July 1962 and is expected to be completed by the middle of 1964.

3. Refuse Disposal.

Controlled tipping continues at Priory Wood and there have been no changes made in the collection or disposal of refuse. Despite difficulties and the great increase in the number of bins collected, the seven day collection was maintained throughout the year.

Forty-four dustbins were provided by the Council under the Public Health Act, 1936, Section 75(3), and 16 dustbins previously provided were replaced during the year.

4. Swimming Pools.

Number of swimming pools open to the public	2
Number of visits	17
Number of samples taken (11 satisfactory and 1 unsatisfactory)	12
Number of school pools	2
Number of samples taken (3 satisfactory and 2 unsatisfactory)	5

One of the above open-air swimming pools is owned by the Council and the other is privately owned. The source of supply to both pools is from mains water, the treatment method for the Town Pool is by pressure filter and chlorination, and the private pool by gravity filter and chlorination.

In addition to the above, there are two School Swimming Baths, both of which are supplied by mains water and treated by pressure filter and chlorination.

5. Sanitary Inspection of the District.

Number of complaints received and investigated	191
Total number of visits of all kinds paid by Inspectors during the year	2,653
Informal Notices: Served	112
Complied with	107
Statutory Notices: Served	1
Complied with:	
(a) by Owners	—
(b) by Local Authority in default	1
Legal proceedings taken	Nil

Summary of Inspections and Visits by Public Health Inspectors during the year:

Housing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	592
Nuisances, etc. (not included under Housing)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	178
Swimming pools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
Offensive trades	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Factory Acts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	239
Shop Acts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Petroleum Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	133
Dairies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
Ice-cream premises	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65
Bakehouses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Food shops	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	377
Food stalls and vehicles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Cafes, restaurants, canteens, hotel kitchens, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74
Food factories	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Other food preparing places	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
Infectious disease visits	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33
Prevention of damage by Pests Act, 1949	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48
Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Atmospheric Pollution Prevention	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	742

6. Disinfestation.

The following infestations were dealt with:—

Cockroaches 7; Fleas 5; Ants 2; Bugs 3; Cluster Flies 4; Flies 1; Swarming Flies 1.

7. Rats and Mice Destruction.

				Rats	Mice
Number of Local Authority premises treated	...	...	...	37	1
Number of Dwelling Houses treated	...	...	...	191	49
Number of Agricultural premises treated	—	—
Number of other premises treated	35	23
				<hr/> 263	<hr/> 73
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FACTORIES ACT, 1961.
Part I of the Act.

1.—Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities...	11	6	2	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	110	155	11	—
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises)	33	82	2	—
Total	154	243	15	—

2.—Cases in which defects were found.

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness	1	—	—	—	—
Overcrowding	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature ...	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors ...	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary conveniences:					
(a) Insufficient	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Unsuitable or defective...	21	11	—	2	—
(c) Not separate for sexes...	1	—	—	—	—
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	4	5	—	—	—
Total	27	16	—	2	—

Part VIII of the Act.
Outwork (Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of Work.	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of out workers In August list required by Section 133 (i) (c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices served	Prosecutions
Wearing apparel (Making, etc.)	3	—	—	—	—	—
The making of boxes or other receptacles or parts thereof made wholly or partially of	15	—	—	—	—	—
Total ...	18	—	—	—	—	—

HOUSES IN CLEARANCE AREAS AND UNFIT HOUSES
ELSEWHERE.

Summary of Returns for Year 1962.

A. HOUSES DEMOLISHED.

In Clearance Areas (under Section 42 of Housing Act, 1957)	HOUSES DEMOLISHED	DISPLACED During Year	
		Persons	Families
Houses unfit for human habitation	85	33
Houses included by reason of bad arrangement, etc.	10	3
Houses on land acquired under Section 43 (2) Housing Act, 1957	15	4
Not in Clearance Areas			
As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 16 or Section 17 (1) Housing Act, 1957	1	6	3
Local Authority owned houses certified unfit by the Medical Officer of Health
Houses unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under local Acts
Houses included in Unfitness Orders made under paragraph 2 of the Second Schedule to the Town & Country Planning Act, 1959
Number of dwellings included above which were previously reported as closed

B. UNFIT HOUSES CLOSED.	Number of Houses	Displaced during year	
		Persons	Families
Under Sections 16 (4), 17 (1) and 35 (1), Housing Act, 1957, and Section 26, Housing Act, 1961	1	7	2
Under Sections 17 (3) and 26, Housing Act, 1957 ... ..	...	...	...
Parts of buildings closed under Section 18, Housing Act, 1957 ... ..	...	...	...

C. UNFIT HOUSES MADE FIT AND HOUSES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE REMEDIED.

	By Owner	By Local Authority
After informal notice by Local Authority	22	...
After formal notice under :		
(a) Public Health Acts ... ..	...	...
(b) Sections 9 and 16 Housing Act, 1957	1	...
Under Section 24, Housing Act, 1957 ...	...	...

D. UNFIT HOUSES IN TEMPORARY USE (Housing Act, 1957).

Position at end of year	Number of Houses	Number of separate dwellings contained in column (1)
	(1)	(2)
Retained for temporary accommodation :		
(a) Under Section 48
(b) Under Section 17 (2)
(c) Under Section 46
Licensed for temporary occupation under Sections 34 or 53

E. PURCHASE OF HOUSES BY AGREEMENT.

	Number of Houses	Number of occupants of houses in column
	(1)	(1) (2)
Houses in Clearance Areas other than those included in confirmed Clearance Orders or Compulsory Purchase Orders purchased in the year

HOUSING (FINANCIAL PROVISIONS) ACT, 1958.

Number of applications for Improvements and Conversions during 1962	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Total approved costs (cost of work)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£7,181
Total approved grants	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£3,589

HOUSE PURCHASE AND HOUSING ACT, 1959.

Number of applications for Standard Grants during 1962	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
Total approved grants	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£2,292

POST-WAR HOUSING (Position at 31st December, 1962).

	Completed.	Under construction.
Council	1,635	72
Housing Association	8	—
Private	1,396	229

CARAVANS.

Number of site licences issued	...	...	...	...	...	2
Total number of caravans allowed on these sites	...	...	...	...	...	101

During the year a licence was granted for a caravan site for 100 caravans at Towngate Wood, Shipbourne Road, Tonbridge. At the end of the year work was in progress to provide drainage, roads and all other services and amenities.

At the end of the year there were still 10 caravans occupied on the site at Somerhill, Tudeley Lane, Tonbridge. These are the caravans evicted from South Frith just before Christmas, 1961. Essential facilities were provided by the Council.

One site, formerly licensed for three caravans on a short term basis, was vacated before the end of the year in accordance with Planning and Licence Conditions.

COMMON LODGING HOUSES.

Number registered in District	Nil
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INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

1. Milk Supplies.

Number of registered distributors	33
Number of registered dairies (retail)	...	...	...	...	...	3

Milk Sampling.

	No. of samples taken.	No. of unsatisfactory samples.
"Tuberculin Tested"	16	—
"Pasteurised"	20	—
"Sterilised"	2	—
"T.T. Pasteurised"	11	—

2. Ice Cream.

Number of premises registered:

(a) For the manufacture of ice-cream	1
(b) For the sale of ice-cream	79

Results of Samples taken:

Grade 1	32
Grade 2	17
Grade 3	4
Grade 4	3

3. Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957.

Number of licensed premises	5
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4. Slaughterhouses.

There are no slaughterhouses in Tonbridge Urban District.

5. Food Premises.

	No. in District	No. of Visits	No. of faults and defects found	No. of faults and defects remedied
Cafés, restaurants and canteens.	56	74	3	3
Bakehouses	4	7	—	1
Premises registered for the manufacture of preserved food (Section 16 Food and Drugs Act, excluding ice-cream)	29	27	—	—
Food Stalls and Vehicles	5	6	2	3
Food Factories	1	2	—	—
Other Food Shops:				
Fried Fish Shops	3	20	3	2
Bakers and Confectioners	39	11	—	1
Butchers	12	23	2	2
Fishmongers	5	3	—	1
Grocers	66	113	9	16
Greengrocers and Fruiterers	16	35	4	4
Licensed Premises	44	5	3	4

A generally satisfactory standard has been maintained in the cafes, restaurants and canteens.

Extensions to the storage facilities at a bakehouse were completed, allowing improvements in the preparation areas to be effected.

In connection with the Clean Food Campaign, two illustrated talks to local organisations on the work of a public health inspector, with special emphasis on food hygiene, were given.

Advice on hygiene was given during routine visits to all food premises.

6. Unsound Food.

Food condemned during the year as unfit for human consumption:

	Tons	cwts.	qrs.	lbs.	ozs.
Butchers' meat	—	1	3	22	—
Other food (including tinned food)	—	3	2	16	14 $\frac{3}{4}$

The method of disposal of condemned food is by burial at refuse tip.

7. Food Poisoning.

No cases of food poisoning were notified during the year.

SOUTHBOROUGH URBAN DISTRICT

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT.

1. Water Supply.

Southborough Urban District is supplied with mains water from the Borough of Royal Tunbridge Wells. Supplies during 1962 have been sufficient and the quality of the water, as shown by sampling, was satisfactory.

The results of samples taken during the year by the Public Health Department were as follows:—

	Bacteriological examination			Chemical examination		
	No. of samples	Satisfactory	Not satisfactory	No. of samples	Satisfactory	Not satisfactory
Statutory supply undertakings ...	31	31	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Private sources piped to dwellings ...	29	28	1	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other private sources	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

The one unsatisfactory sample was taken direct from a private supply prior to filtration. All filtered samples were satisfactory. In addition to the samples taken by Southborough Urban District Council, samples are also taken by Tunbridge Wells Water Undertaking.

Extensions to mains were laid as follows:—

- 54 yards x 4in. dia. main Hythe Close.
- 85 yards x 3in. dia. main Hythe Close.

2. Drainage and Sewage Disposal.

During 1962 there were no alterations to the existing system.

3. Refuse Collection and Disposal.

The Southborough Urban District Council purchased a Bray Mechanical Shovel for mechanical covering down of refuse at the Refuse Tip in Powder Mill Lane. This machine gave far greater compaction and quicker covering of refuse. There were no other changes in the collection and disposal of refuse during the year.

4. Public Swimming Pools.

Number in District	Nil
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5. Sanitary Inspection of the District.

Number of complaints received and investigated	141
Total number of visits of all kinds paid by Inspectors during the year	...	...	1,672
Informal Notices: Served	...	...	53
Complied with	...	...	61
Statutory Notices: Served	...	...	Nil
Legal Proceedings taken	...	...	Nil
Summary of Inspections and Visits by Public Health Inspectors during the year:			
Housing	...	...	443
Nuisances, etc. (not included under Housing)	...	...	69
Factory Acts	...	...	91
Shop Acts	...	...	107
Petroleum Act	...	...	57
Ice Cream Premises	...	...	69
Meat inspections at slaughterhouses	...	...	220
Bakehouses	...	...	7
Food shops	...	...	286
Food stalls and vehicles	...	...	6
Cafes, restaurants, canteens, hotel kitchens, etc.	...	...	73
Other food preparing places	...	...	12
Infectious Disease visits	...	...	18
Prevention of damage by Pests Act, 1949	...	...	152
Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957	...	...	29
Miscellaneous	...	...	33

6. Disinfestation.

The following infestations were dealt with during the year:—

Cockroaches 6; Silverfish 1; Fleas 3; Ants 10; Crickets 3; Wasp Nests 15; Cluster Flies 4.

7. Rats and Mice Destruction.

Number of complaints received and investigated	...	...	155
		Rats	Mice
Number of Local Authority premises treated	...	16	3
Number of dwelling houses treated	...	68	48
Number of agricultural premises treated	...	6	3
Number of other premises treated	...	7	4

FACTORIES ACT, 1961.
Part I of the Act.

1.—Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities...	7	17	—	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	30	63	—	—
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises)	3	11	—	—
Total	40	91	—	—

2.—Cases in which defects were found.

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness	3	3	—	—	—
Overcrowding	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature ...	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors ...	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary conveniences:					
(a) Insufficient	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Unsuitable or defective...	3	3	—	—	—
(c) Not separate for sexes...	—	—	—	—	—
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	—	—	—	—	—
Total	6	6	—	—	—

Part VIII of the Act.
Outwork (Sections 133 and 134).

Nature of work	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of out workers in August list required by Section 133 (i) (c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices served	Prosecutions
The making of boxes or other receptacles or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper	2	—	—	—	—	—
Total ...	2	—	—	—	—	—

HOUSES IN CLEARANCE AREAS AND UNFIT HOUSES
ELSEWHERE.

Summary of Returns for Year 1962.

A. HOUSES DEMOLISHED.

In Clearance Areas (under Section 42 of Housing Act, 1957)	HOUSES DEMOLISHED	DISPLACED During Year	
		Persons	Families
Houses unfit for human habitation
Houses included by reason of bad arrangement, etc.
Houses on land acquired under Section 43 (2) Housing Act, 1957
Not in Clearance Areas			
As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 16 or Section 17 (1) Housing Act, 1957
Local Authority owned houses certified unfit by the Medical Officer of Health
Houses unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under local Acts
Houses included in Unfitness Orders made under paragraph 2 of the Second Schedule to the Town & Country Planning Act, 1959
Number of dwellings included above which were previously reported as closed

B. UNFIT HOUSES CLOSED.	Number	DISPLACED During Year	
		Persons	Families
Under Sections 16 (4), 17 (1) and 35 (1), Housing Act, 1957, and Section 26, Housing Act, 1961	3	4	2
Under Sections 17 (3) and 26, Housing Act, 1957 ... ..	...	...	...
Parts of buildings closed under Section 18, Housing Act, 1957	1	2	1

C. UNFIT HOUSES MADE FIT AND HOUSES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE REMEDIED.

	By Owner	By Local Authority
After informal notice by Local Authority	29	...
After formal notice under:		
(a) Public Health Acts ... ..	...	...
(b) Sections 9 and 16 Housing Act, 1957	...	...
Under Section 24, Housing Act, 1957 ...	...	...

D. UNFIT HOUSES IN TEMPORARY USE (Housing Act, 1957).

Position at end of year	Number of Houses (1)	Number of separate dwellings contained in column (1) (2)
Retained for temporary accommodation:		
(a) Under Section 48
(b) Under Section 17 (2)
(c) Under Section 46
Licensed for temporary occupation under Sections 34 or 53

E. PURCHASE OF HOUSES BY AGREEMENT.

	Number of Houses (1)	Number of occupants of houses in column (1) (2)
Houses in Clearance Areas other than those included in confirmed Clearance Orders or Compulsory Purchase Orders purchased in the year

HOUSING (FINANCIAL PROVISIONS) ACT, 1958.

Number of applications for Improvements and Conversions during 1962	...	...	...	...	10
Total approved costs (cost of work)	...	...	...	£6,456 15s. 10d.	
Total approved grants	...	...	...	£3,051	

HOUSE PURCHASE AND HOUSING ACT, 1959.

Number of applications for Standard Grants during 1962	...	11
Total grants paid	...	£1,213

POST-WAR HOUSING (Position at 31st December, 1962).

	Completed.	Under construction.
Council	580	16
Private	339	—

CARAVANS (as at 31st December, 1962)

Number of site licences issued	...	Nil
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COMMON LODGING HOUSES.

Number registered in District	...	Nil
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INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.**1. Milk Supplies.**

Number of registered distributors	...	10
Number of registered dairies	...	Nil

Milk Sampling.

	No. of samples taken.	No. of unsatisfactory samples.
"Tuberculin Tested"	9	Nil
"Pasteurised"	8	Nil
"Sterilized"	2	Nil

Six of the above "Tuberculin Tested" samples were submitted for biological examination and all proved satisfactory.

2. Ice Cream.

Number of premises registered:

(a) For the manufacture of ice-cream	...	Nil
(b) For the sale of ice-cream	...	38
Results of samples taken:		
Grade 1	...	26
Grade 2	...	12

3. Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957.

Number of licensed premises	...	7
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4. Slaughterhouses.

Number in District 1

CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED.

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed (if known)	535	515	2880	...
Number inspected	535	515	2880	...
All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci:						
Whole carcasses condemned	1	...	10	...
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	1	...	101	...
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuber- culosis or cysticerci4 %	...	3.8 %	...
Tuberculosis only:						
Whole carcasses condemned
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	29	...
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuber- culosis	1 %	...
Cysticercosis:						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrig- eration
Generalised and totally condemned...

5. Food Premises.

	No. in District	No. of Visits	No. of faults and defects found	No. of faults and defects remedied
Cafés, restaurants and canteens ...	23	73	5	5
Bakehouses	1	7	3	2
Premises registered for the manufacture of preserved food (Section 16 Food and Drugs Act, excluding ice-cream)	13	48	4	2
Food Stalls and Vehicles	2	6	—	—
Food Factories	—	—	—	—
Other Food Shops:				
Public-houses and Off-Licences ...	13	24	—	—
Bakers' Shops	6	21	—	—
Butchers	9	35	3	4
Fishmongers	3	10	—	—
Grocers	26	92	6	6
Greengrocers	12	39	1	1
Fried Fish Shops	2	8	—	—
Milk Shops	1	4	—	—
Chemists	3	8	—	—
General Stores and Sweets	14	57	3	3

One new cafe and one restaurant opened during 1962; these are equipped with hygienic facilities and comply fully with the Food Hygiene Regulations.

There is now only one bakehouse left in the District. Most of the bread being sold is baked in factory bakehouses outside the District and delivered to bakers' shops in bulk.

Premises registered for the manufacture of Preserved Food (Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act) are as follows:—

Manufacture of Sausages	9
Cooked Meats and Hams	1
Fish Frying	3

During the year the premises registered for cooking of meats closed down and one fish frying shop discontinued this trade.

Two vehicles from the district were used for sale of vegetables and fish. The fishmonger is now deceased and the business discontinued.

No clean food campaign was held during the year but advice and help is given to food handlers at all times during visits and inspections to food premises.

6. Unsound Food.

Food condemned during the year as unfit for human consumption:

	Tons	cwts.	qrs.	lbs.	ozs.
Butchers' meat	1	7	2	0	0
Other food (including tinned food)	0	1	0	25	6

All unsound food, with the exception of butchers' meat, is collected and buried at the Council's tip. Condemned meat is dyed and usually sent for processing and sterilisation.

7. Food Poisoning.

No cases of food poisoning were notified during the year.

